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August 1st five more policies matured as endowments, two in this place, two in an adjoining town and one in Massachusetts. This makes 115 that I have paid in a little over five years and as far as known, every single one was absolutely satisfactory.

This year's cash dividend on these policies is a trifle over 40%—more than last year, or any year before.

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SUFFERED BROKEN LEG.

Arthur Tisdale Injured While Working on New Oil Tank.

Arthur Tisdale was seriously injured Monday afternoon while at work on the foundation for the new oil tank on Bay street. A piece of railroad iron which had been used as a prop fell, striking him on the leg, causing a compound fracture of the leg. He was taken to Brightlook hospital, and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Albert Lewis, a laborer on the new Calderwood block was struck on the head by a falling brick Monday and a bad gash was torn in his scalp. Dr. J. T. Tierney took him to Brightlook hospital where several stitches were required to close the wound.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

THIRD VERMONT REUNION.

Gen. L. A. Grant Invited to Meet the Veterans Here on the 31st of August.

The 30th annual reunion of the Third Vermont Regiment will be held at the C. A. R. hall here on Tuesday, August 31. The business meeting will be held at 11:00 a. m. and at noon dinner will be served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

An invitation has been sent to Gen. L. A. Grant, of Minneapolis, commander of the First Vermont Brigade, to attend the reunion, but no answer has been received as yet. All veterans, members of the W. R. C., Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and families are invited to attend. C. H. Woodbury and Carlton Felch are the executive committee and Dr. H. C. Newell, secretary of the organization.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, August 19.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, August 27.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, August 24.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening, August 17.

The Week of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

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LOCAL NOTICES

(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

The last evening entertainment at the club house will be on Friday, August 20.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

F. W. Magoon, chiroprapist, will be in his office, 62 Railroad street, from 11:30 a. m. to 2:45 p. m. Mondays only during the month of August.

Address Barton, Vt.

William Denie, piano tuner. All orders left at McLean's music store for piano and organ tuning will receive careful and proper attention.

Mrs. A. E. Grow, Foot Specialist, will be out of town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, until Sept. 1.

New seven-passenger Buick for rental. C. E. Sparhawk. Phone 336-W.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534M, J. E. Walker.

GAVE 'EM GOOSE EGGS

St. Johnsbury Shut Out The Nationals Of Montreal Twice—Visitors Could Not Find Twirlers.

Fortunately Scorer Stoddard had plenty of zeros on hand last week Friday and Saturday for the Nationals of Montreal called for a goose egg at the end of each inning. These Canadian lads put up a classy brand of baseball but had to bite the dust before the local speed boys.

In Friday's game Tommy Davidson held the visitors to five hits and no runs and Danny Keefe handed them the same dose on Saturday. The locals in the meantime annexed a half dozen tallies in the curtain raiser and four in the closing event.

The National outfit is considered the best in Montreal outside of their league team, and although defeated, showed that they knew something about our national pastime.

Clement was on the mound for the visitors Friday and except for one inning he had nearly all of the local club swingers guessing. Witt, of course, being excepted. Sullivan especially proved an easy mark for the Canadian slinger, going to bat four times and taking the count in three of his tries.

Puzzling as Clement was, however, Davidson was even more of an enigma. Five hits were all he would allow and only once did more than one occur in the same inning. It was in the fifth that Bruneau opened with a single, Lamothe and Morin followed suit and the bases were full. Some neat work followed which relieved the situation for Davidson. Hoernle threw to Jack Davidson at second and Bruneau swallowed the bait, hook and all. He started home but was out standing up, Davidson to Hoernle. Tommy fanned Bardier and Clement was out at first and the Nationals' chance to score died with the last out in this session.

The locals scored in the first. Moore singled and was sacrificed along by Hoernle. Jack Davidson fanned but Witt was safe when Trempe fumbled his grounder. Moore jogged home when the same man made a wild heave.

In the sixth Witt sent one nearly to the willows in center and before the ball was relayed back to civilization Witt and his familiar grin were perched on third. It was an easy matter for him to score on Shea's single, but the latter was out attempting to steal second.

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COLONY OF FINNS

These Foreigners Are Reclaiming Back Farms In Andover.—Working On Their Own Responsibility.

(Written by Rev. C. H. Merrill.)

In striking contrast with the dismal failure of the state to colonize three parties of Swedes brought from the old country some years ago, attention is called to the success of some Finns in establishing themselves in a district of worn-out and abandoned farms in the town of Andover. It is worthy of notice for the illustration it affords that success is to be obtained by going back to first principles, such as have been recently set forth in the books of William Carleton, or "One Way Out," and "New Lives for Old."

Some years ago a Finn family in Massachusetts was attracted by an advertisement in one of the Boston Sunday papers of a farm of 110 acres in Vermont with buildings and apple orchard to be had for \$450.

Consulting with a lawyer who drew up for them the papers, they made the purchase and set themselves to work in the true pioneer spirit to make good. One who looks at the farm today, since it has passed through the hands of three successive Finn purchasers, each paying an advanced price, can but marvel at the grit that enabled that first family to attempt a living upon this place as it must have then appeared, remote from highway, lands worn out, buildings in decay, orchard bearing chiefly wood. There was no roof beneath which their furniture could find shelter from the rain. Mowing over all the acres that had once been under cultivation, they gathered barely hay enough the first summer to feed one horse and cow. But from that beginning has grown a colony of their countrymen which today number 30 families and upwards of 200 souls. And they are making an economic success.

That first family advertised in the Finnish papers and drew about them those who took up one after another of the abandoned farms, and those about to be abandoned, in their neighborhood.

And, as the years passed, they made more such than this township. This same family is now upon their fourth purchase, having sold each of the former at an advance. A miniature western boom in real estate is manifest, and it has a solid basis, which is the result of the boom is sadly lacking, in that real values have been put into these farms by the improvements that have been made in soils and in buildings. How has it been done?

Working for themselves.

Among the elements contributing to success may be cited these. It is a spontaneous movement, dependent in no way upon outside aid, and coddled by no patronage or alien oversight. They are a sturdy and independent folk, asking no more of their Yankee neighbors than a fair field and no favors. They are self sufficient in their ability to secure for themselves the fundamentals of a comfortable existence. They have the true pioneer spirit. Our fathers had a virgin soil and no market. They have a worn-out soil and good markets. With this difference they are much alike. They are co-operative, paying out absolutely nothing for labor. The minimum of machinery is needed, and the hay, the grain and the potatoes are harvested by exchange of labor. The women do much of the work out-of-doors in the hay field and in the care of stock; and the price of digging is done by them entirely in groups which make the occasion one to look forward to with joy because of its sociability. The men are nearly all skilled as workers in wood or iron; and, when they are not busied about home, find employment in the cities, especially in the winter, as far distant as Fitchburg, Mass., and even Pittsburgh, Pa. For stock they have each a family cow or two and poultry, and horses enough in the community for their teaming. No pigs are yet to be seen, for thus far, with one or two exceptions, the pork is no more than sufficient for family use.

In all but one of the families young children are to be seen, flaxen haired and ruddy, numbering on the average about a half dozen to the household. Nearly one entire school district is made up of them. The old schoolhouse was burned, and under contract with the town the Finns put up an attractive new building, slate roofed and metal sheathed. In several instances new buildings have been erected for themselves, throwing a taste, for something more than bare utility.

They have this summer jointly purchased a gasoline engine and shingle machine. One of their first needs has been a tight roof over their heads, which was secured by the use of paroid, but of late shingles from wood in their own lots have been substituted. A threshing machine is soon to come, and one already built will call for a machine for filling. They market in the winter some pulp wood from their lots and cord wood for fuel; in the spring they have maple sugar to sell. Some butter has gone to their countrymen in Fitchburg, and cream for the general market is beginning to be furnished. For their own living aside from bread, the staples are potatoes, milk and fish. Singularly, while flowers were in evidence about some

of the houses, no vegetable garden was seen.

Near one farm house was a building some smaller than the average school house, which was used for the customary Russian bath. The small apartment on entering was used for disrobing, and in the larger interior was a stone structure with an iron kettle in the center and rough stones of all sizes on a rim of some three feet wide around. When the water has been heated and the smoke let out, the stones are sprinkled and the steam arising envelopes the forms ranged on seats rising on one side like the "bleachers" on the baseball parks.

This colony is certainly making good. They have got down to first principles in colonization. Last summer two families moved to Wyoming bidding on their departure a final farewell to the East. This summer they moved to the West, and enough of irrigation. Vermont is good enough for them. And Vermont will be found good enough for any sturdy stock who will put into the struggle for a comfortable living that effort which is everywhere essential for success.

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC.

Big Crowd Had Lots of Fun at Joe's Pond Last Saturday.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows held their annual picnic at Joe's pond last Saturday with an attendance of about 300, nearly half of them going by automobiles and the remainder on a special train that left here shortly after nine in the morning and returned at six o'clock in the evening. There was something doing every minute after the crowd got there until the whistle of the special summoned them aboard the train.

The first thing in the forenoon was a ball game between two teams of Odd Fellows captained by Elmer Hooker and J. G. Howe. Hooker's team won and then had to meet a team from the St. Johnsbury band which attended to furnish music for the occasion. Hooker's team was again victorious proving champions of all comers.

Two ladies' teams next appeared on the diamond, the Greens, captained by Mrs. Bertha McGilivray, and the Pinks, led by Mrs. John McLeod. The Greens came off victorious and then had to meet a team made up of the boys and went down before them.

When the party was full of dinner the fat men appeared on the race course. Chief John Finley ran as though he was after a yeggman but Dan Hurley, the engineer, emulated his locomotive so well that he was awarded the first position.

Then the men lined up, along a rope for a tug-of-war, one side being led by Joseph Beck and the other by John Finley. It was another German victory in which the Chief was worsted.

Mrs. Henry Battles and Mrs. Chas. Gadapee headed the opposing bevy of heavy weights among the ladies and Mrs. Gadapee's team won the ladies' tug-of-war.

Mrs. W. E. Cheney proved the nimblest lady in tests of speed and she won the egg race and the 15-mile or less dash.

Dan Hurley again carried off the honors in a potato race.

There were other events that went to make the picnic one of the best ever held by the Odd Fellows.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sanborn have returned to their Providence home after an extended visit in Lyndonville, St. Johnsbury and Passumpsic.

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. John Morrill Thrown From Runaway Team On West Hill—Her Daughter Also Injured.

While Mrs. John Morrill and her youngest daughter, Miss Myrtle Morrill, of Danville were driving down the West Hill towards the village Friday afternoon the breeching to the harness broke, letting the carriage on the horse which ran and threw both ladies out killing Mrs. Morrill and seriously injuring Miss Morrill.

The accident occurred about half way up the hill towards A. F. Lawrence's farm. Miss Morrill was driving and as she reached the turn at Fremont Ranney's attempted to rein the horse into the yard. Her mother seized one rein and kept the horse headed down the hill. It ran until it reached T. H. Robinson's house when the carriage overturned throwing both ladies out. Mrs. Morrill was almost instantly killed. The team kept on down near Joseph Beck's house when it collided with the back of L. H. Lucas and cleared itself from the carriage. It was later found down a steep bank near Mr. Clapp's place.

Miss Morrill was taken into Joseph Beck's house where she is at present. The doctor found two ribs broken and a third cracked, but there was no further internal injury and she is making a good recovery. It is expected she can be taken home in a few days.

The funeral of Mrs. Morrill was held from the home Monday afternoon at one o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. S. C. Reynolds of Passumpsic and the interment was at Passumpsic.

Alice Morrill, the youngest daughter of Hyatt and Esther Heath, was born in Danville, January 16, 1866. On July 14, 1878, she was married to Clarence Curtis. Two children were born to them, Cora and Elsie. Mr. Curtis died Sept. 12, 1888. March 13, 1894, she married John D. Morrill. One daughter was born to them, Myrtle. Besides her husband and three daughters she is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Badger of Passumpsic.

OLDEST AGENT ON DIVISION

O. H. Henderson Has Been Station Agent at St. Johnsbury for 40 Years.

O. H. Henderson, the well-known station agent at St. Johnsbury has the distinction of being the oldest station agent in point of service on the Passumpsic division or the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain division of the Boston & Maine railroad. On the 15th of July he completed 40 years of service in the station. He began on July 15, 1875 as office boy and on October 29, 1876 he was appointed agent, a position he has continuously held since. Not

one of the "red" who were agents then are now in the employ of either road.

Mr. Henderson has seen many other changes. H. E. Folsom and A. F. Folsom of Lyndonville were then in the employ of the road and there were a few engineers and trainmen who were up the service at that time, but they were very few. When Mr. Henderson commenced work there, he was employed by the Connecticut & Passumpsic railroad. This was later absorbed by the Boston & Lowell railroad, and later the whole system went into the hands of the Boston & Maine.

CALIFORNIA IN OCTOBER.

A Caledonian Party to Visit the Expositions in Most Delightful Month for Travel.

So many favorable replies have been received regarding a Caledonian party to visit California, the expositions and several natural curiosities of the West that we shall try to arrange for such a party. As we said last week it will leave on the 11th day of October, the most delightful time of the year for a Vermontor to get away from home. Remember that in addition to visiting the two expositions there are stops at the Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Chicago and Niagara Falls. Everything in the way of hotel bills, including tips to waiters and porters is paid for you and all you have to do is enjoy the trip.

If you have thought of going and want to consider it write us and we will send full information. You can buy your tickets and go with The Caledonian party no matter where you live and you will do well to let us hear from you at once as we must arrange for the party as soon as possible.—Adv.

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